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Gen-Ichiro Soma et al.

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Art Unit: 1655

For: METHOD FOR FERMENTATION AND
CULTIVATION, FERMENTED PLANT
EXTRACT, FERMENTED PLANT EXTRACT
POWDER, AND COMPOSITION
CONTAINING THE EXTRACT OF
FERMENTED PLANT

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL ACTION

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Dear Sir/Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2009, finally rejecting claims 12-14, 16-22, 26-29 and 33-38, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application based on the following remarks, submitted one month early:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.